



CTFDID Meeting Dates

May 17, 2019

July 19, 2019

September 20, 2019

April 19, 2019 Meeting

Meeting Notes

Colorado State Patrol Academy
15055 S. Golden Road, Carrell Hall Building 100
Golden, CO 80401
April 19, 9:00 am – Noon

- I. Call to order: 9:00 am**
 - Quorum was present – 21 members and representatives
- II. Introductions**
 - Chief Ticer was absent today; Glenn Davis, Vice Chair, led the meeting
 - Mr. Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and reviewed the charge and mission of the CTFDID
 - Mr. Davis asked for self-introductions
- III. Public Comment:**
 - No public comment
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - Mr. Davis asked for any revisions to the minutes of the March 2019 meeting. No revisions were offered. A motion to accept the minutes of the March 2019 meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed.
- V. Statistics**
 - State Fatality Numbers – Christine Demont-CDPHE
 - As of April 1, 91 fatalities; 15 suspected impaired. This is about 16%, we are usually at about 30%, but the numbers are very preliminary. At this time last year we had 123 fatalities
 - 64 occupant fatalities; 30 were unrestrained
 - 6 motorcycle fatalities
 - 16 pedestrian fatalities – 3 impaired
 - 1 bicyclist fatality
 - 4 vehicle unknown fatalities (could be trailer)
 - Counties with highest fatality numbers:
 - El Paso - 12
 - Weld - 11
 - Denver and Jeffco – 8 each
 - Glenn Davis:
 - In response to a question about pedestrian fatalities Mr. Davis confirmed Colorado will be getting additional funds from NHTSA because over 15% of our fatalities are pedestrian fatalities
 - Josh Downing (CSP) stated that CSP is seeing a trend toward increasing impaired pedestrian fatalities, specifically in areas populated by homeless people.
 - Christine Demont will be doing a presentation at the National Epidemiology conference and can do a dry run of her presentation at the May meeting.
- VI. Legislation – Fran Lanzer, MADD/Glenn Davis, CDOT/Mike Honn, CSP**

- Fran Lanzer, MADD
 - SB19-012 – increased penalties for texting and driving. Died in House by vote of 10 to 1; argument against the bill was the potential for racial profiling
 - HB19-1230 – Marijuana Hospitality establishments; passed house, introduced in senate and assigned to finance committee
 - HB19-1234 – marijuana delivery; passed the House, assigned to Senate Finance
- Mike Honn, CSP
 - CDPS and CSP – funding request approved, which means more troopers and civilian staff
 - CBI was approved for drug panel drug testing; law enforcement can submit blood panels for free drug and alcohol testing. Funded by the marijuana cash tax fund.
 - Of the 492 tests submitted, 70% back with both THC and alcohol/other drugs
 - Scooters bill – moving them out of designation as toy vehicle and moving them to align with bicycles
 - Mobile device bill – failed but is in the hopper for next year
 - Questions on reclassification of scooters
 - In terms of fatality counts, they would be considered like bicycle. Now scooters are often driven on sidewalk so would need to be in traffic to be included in traffic accident reporting
 - Changing scooter classification may require changes in open-container law to ensure the state remains compliant. Al Graham from NHTSA would like to be kept in the loop on this bill
 - Jim Burack:
 - CBI is getting additional criminal investigators to address illicit market activity
 - Publicly traded company bill – passed out of committee; will lead to ownership in marijuana industry looking more like the liquor industry
 - Christine Flavia:
 - CDHS has been watching HB 19-1237 – behavioral health entities. Would move licensing of substance abuse treatment programs out of CDHS and into CDPHE. Office of Behavioral Health may still maintain program oversight.
- Glenn;
 - We should be aware when racial profiling in going to be brought up for a traffic safety issue – like the hands-free bill from this year – and be ready to address it. Colorado law enforcement receives training on racial profiling. While this may occur to use this accusation without data or proof as an impediment to traffic safety initiatives is disingenuous to the work of many traffic safety partners.
 - Senator Lois Court is a good advocate for traffic safety issues
 - Long bill – CDOT will be in good position for impaired driving funding from state sources
 1. \$1.5 million from first time offender drunk driver fund;
 2. \$1 million from marijuana cash tax cash fund
 3. \$950K from marijuana cash tax fund for awareness campaign

**VII. Presentation: Becky Bui, CDPS, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol
A Report Pursuant to House Bill 17-1315**

- The report will be provided to CTFDID when it is ready for release

VIII. Open Representative Positions on the CTFDID: Glenn Davis, CDOT

- To be considered for an open position send Glenn the following information:
 - i. What position
 - ii. How you meet the standards/what your credential are
 - iii. That you are aware of duties involved and are willing to serve

- Would like them by May 1; hopefully will get them appointed by May 17
- Important to show roster to NHTSA for our task force to meet requirements for 405d (alcohol and other drugs) funding

IX. Media Relations & Significant Upcoming Events – Sam Cole, CDOT

- CDOT will be at Mile High Festival (4/20) asking people to participate in CDOT’s cannabis conversation by recording videos with their perspectives of driving high
- CU public health will be there to talk about their Cannabis simulator study
- There are 3 creative concepts for the CDOT Cannabis Conversation; people are being asked for their opinions on which concept to use; link is at Coloradocannabisconvo.com
- CDOT held public meeting as part of Cannabis Conversation; engaged with public health, law enforcement, cannabis industry, etc.
- We are in the middle of the Spring Events enforcement period – one of the longest waves of the year; it goes into the middle of May
- Promoting use of Do Not Disturb on the phone and providing message templates depending on personalized interests (e.g. Yogi, mom)
- **Additional 4/20 conversation**
 - i. Jim Burack, DOR-MED. Their team will be at event
 - ii. Kristi Kelly, Marijuana Industry Group. Posting signs around civic center park; no smoking in public; best to keep kids at home. Partnering with Lyft to provide rides for \$4.20 off of any ride with special code.

X. Appreciation of departing partners:

- Ellen Anderson: Prevention Committee
- Patrick Maroney: CDOR
- Christine Flavia: CDHS

XI. Task Force Business-Updates on Impaired Driving Plan

- Each working group chair provided updates on their work on the plan
- Glenn Davis and Tricia Miller will be drafting the plan prior to the next meeting

XII. Lightning Round Update

- Ben Mitchell, DOR
 - i. American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators conference is in Denver this year; Regional version (Region 4) is July 15-17th in Denver at the Hilton downtown; all are welcome
 - ii. Topics will include:
 1. DUI interlock with emphasis on opioid and prescription drugs
 2. Scooters and how they are to be classified
 3. Reducing the number of suspensions for non-driving offenses
 4. Medically at-risk drivers
 5. Mobile driver’s licenses
 6. Digital license plates
 7. Identity theft
 - iii. DR3347 – new crash report; form will be out before the end of September
 - iv. Thanks to CSP for providing training to DMV staff
- Fran Lanzer, MADD
 - i. Law Enforcement Champion Awards are upcoming; Giving away 30 awards
 - ii. CSP, MADD, UBER partnership provides discount codes for 4/20
- Lauren Avery
 - i. Went on ride-along with DPD DUI officer.

- ii. Looking for people to watch her speak on panels in Littleton or Aurora; contact Lauren for information
- Lisa Gee, Lightshade
 - i. Expects to see 7,000-8,000 people in stores for 4/20; working closely with budtenders to encourage responsible activity and not driving high
- Dr. David Timken
 - i. Waiting on decision on grant funding for further research and evaluation on impaired driving
- Al Graham, NHTSA
 - i. Toolkit for law enforcement phlebotomy, allowing for law enforcement officers to do their own blood draws; often used in rural areas due to long wait between stop and blood draw
 - ii. Guide for best practices in implementing state judicial outreach liaison program; coordinate with courts on DUI processes
 - iii. DRE school graduated new DREs
- Kerry Ferguson, SADD
 - i. Engaged in Distracted Driving information to students centered around prom activities
- Tuesday Black, MADD
 - i. Looking for interns and volunteers for court monitoring; information will be sent to CTFDID distribution list
- Alzaley Evans, Life Safer
 - i. Will be out for maternity leave but we can still reach out to if needed
- Webster Hendricks, CDHS-OBH
 - i. Interlock project is still underway and will bring it in for CTFDID
- Katie Wells, CDHS-OBH
 - i. Don't forget focus about the youth and young adults in efforts
 - ii. Group will be providing youth DUI training in their substance abuse programs to make sure information is age appropriate; it is on June 20.
- Christine Flavia, CDHS-OBH
 - i. Presented at LifeSavers conference on Level II 4 plus. We are leading the charge in the nation for best practices
- Glenn Davis, CDOT
 - i. Will put in a request for the governor to come speak to CTFDID

XIII. Adjourn

XIV. Next Meeting: May 17, 2018
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